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7996. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services to Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 029-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7997. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles to South Korea, Turkey, Spain, Saudi Arabia, and Chile (Transmittal No. DDTC 007-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7998. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles to Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 021-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7999. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles to Canada and the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 022-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8000. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 013-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8001. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations based on the 2003 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements [Docket No. 040414116-4116-01] (RIN: 0694-AD01) received May 3, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8002. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations: Correction to ECCN 1C355 on the Commerce Control List [Docket No. 040206045-4045-01] (RIN: 0694-AC87) received May 3, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8003. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Export and Reexport

Restrictions on Libya [Docket No. 040422128-4128-01] (RIN: 0694-AD14) received May 3, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8004. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Protective Equipment Export License Jurisdiction [Docket No. 040220063-4063-01] (RIN: 0694-AC64) received May 3, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: United States Munitions List [Public Notice Z] (RIN: 1400-ZA10) received May 3, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8006. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8007. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8008. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8009. A letter from the Chairman, Election Assistance Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2003 Annual Report, submitted in accordance with Section 207 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA); to the Committee on House Administration.

8010. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lexington, TN [Docket No. FAA-2003-16622; Airspace Docket No. 03-ASO-21] received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8011. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Use of Section 106 Grant Funds to Achieve Environmental Results—received April 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8012. A letter from the Executive Vice President, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a copy of the Authority's statistical summary for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 831h(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8013. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals: Annual Payment Rate Updates and Policy Changes [CMS-1263-F] (RIN: 0938-AM84) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8014. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Changes to the Criteria for Being Classified as an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility [CMS-1262-F] (RIN: 0938-AM71) received April

30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8015. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Electing Mark to Market for Marketable Stock [TD 9123] (RIN: 1545-AY17) received May 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8016. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—At-Risk Limitations; Interest Other Than That of a Creditor [TD 9124] (RIN: 1545-BA69) received May 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8017. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans; Reporting Requirements, Suspension and Termination Events, Overpayments and Underpayments, Administrative Review Process, Claimant Representation, and Federal Administration of State Recognition Payments (RIN: 0960-AF72) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE. Committee on International Relations. H.R. 4060. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to establish an Ombudsman and an Office of Safety and Security of the Peace Corps, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-481 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII. The Committee on Government Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4060 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4060. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than May 6, 2004.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BELL, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HALL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. BURGESS):